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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTENTION: Examiner Glenn Zimmerman  
Art Unit 2879  
FACSIMILE NO.: 1 (571) 273-8300  
FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/720,413; filed November 24, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: LD 11168-2  
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| Ser. No.: 10/720,413 | Filed: November 24, 2003                                     | Examiner: Glenn Zimmerman |
| Art Unit: 2879       | Title: <b>CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP</b> |                           |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
|   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate    | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims  | 15                               | Minus | 20                                 | 0                           | X \$50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims   | 3                                | Minus | 3                                  | 0                           | X \$200 | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL   |                                  |       |                                    |                             | =       | \$0.00          |
| No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  |                                  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |
| Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and requests a three- month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of \$1,020.00 |                                  |       |                                    |                             |         |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Curtis Edward Scott, et al.  
FOR : CERAMIC DISCHARGE CHAMBER  
FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP  
SERIAL NO. : 10/720,413  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 05, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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